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DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 15, 2005

C/O LADAS & PARRY, LLP  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 09673411 in the amount of \$1,020.00 has been denied .

We received a petition of time from  
your office with your D/A. If this is not correct it is up to you to contact the LA office to correct.

Sincerely,

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